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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1482

Introduced by Assembly Member Anderson

February 27, 2009

An act to add Section 144 to the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1482, as amended, Anderson. Department of Water Resources: water softener study.

Existing law requires the Department of Water Resources to prepare and update, every 5 years, the California Water Plan, which is the plan for the orderly and coordinated control, protection, conservation, development, and use of the water resources of the state.

This bill would require the department, *in consultation with the Pacific Quality Water Association*, to study whether the Legislature should establish a rating system to measure the efficiency levels of self-regenerating water softener systems.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 144 is added to the Water Code, to read:
- 2 144. The department, *in consultation with the Pacific Quality*
- 3 *Water Association*, shall study whether the Legislature should
- 4 establish a rating system to measure the efficiency levels of

- 1 self-regenerating water softener systems, and shall report its
- 2 findings by January 1, 2012. *The department may fund the study*
- 3 *from private sources.*